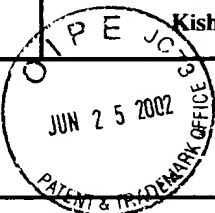
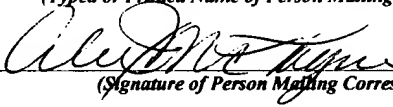


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, Applicants submit the Amendment. Claims 1, 5, and 12-30 are under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following points.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend Page 6, lines 7-10 of the specification as follows:

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According to another preferred embodiment of the present invention, the formulation preferably also includes at least one lipid additive selected from the group consisting of triglycerides, alkyl esters, cholesterol, triolein, edible oils, medium chain glycerides, isopropylmyristate and cholesterol esters.